

Indiana utilizes all data available to do its best to stay ahead of COVID-19. The state is using a multi-pronged approach to detect the virus through robust testing, contact tracing to prevent its spread, tracking hospitalizations, the availability of intensive care beds and ventilators, and assurance that personal protective equipment (PPE) is available.

RAPID DETECTION THROUGH TESTING

- More than 250 testing sites are available throughout the state. These include state-provided, private, and community-sponsored locations. Testing at many sites is free. The state is testing an average of about 15,000 Hoosiers daily
- The state Department of Health is partnering with local health departments to add 95 community testing sites with \$30 million in grant funding. So far, 75 additional testing locations have been added. Some counties, including Lake, Porter, St. Joseph, Marion, Hamilton, and Allen, are opening multiple sites
- The Department of Health's strike teams continue to be utilized to respond quickly to suspected cases of COVID-19 in high-risk congregate settings, including long-term care facilities, prisons and jails, and some large-scale employers. The teams play a vital role in keeping Indiana on track through surveillance, early testing, and cohorting

CONTACT TRACING

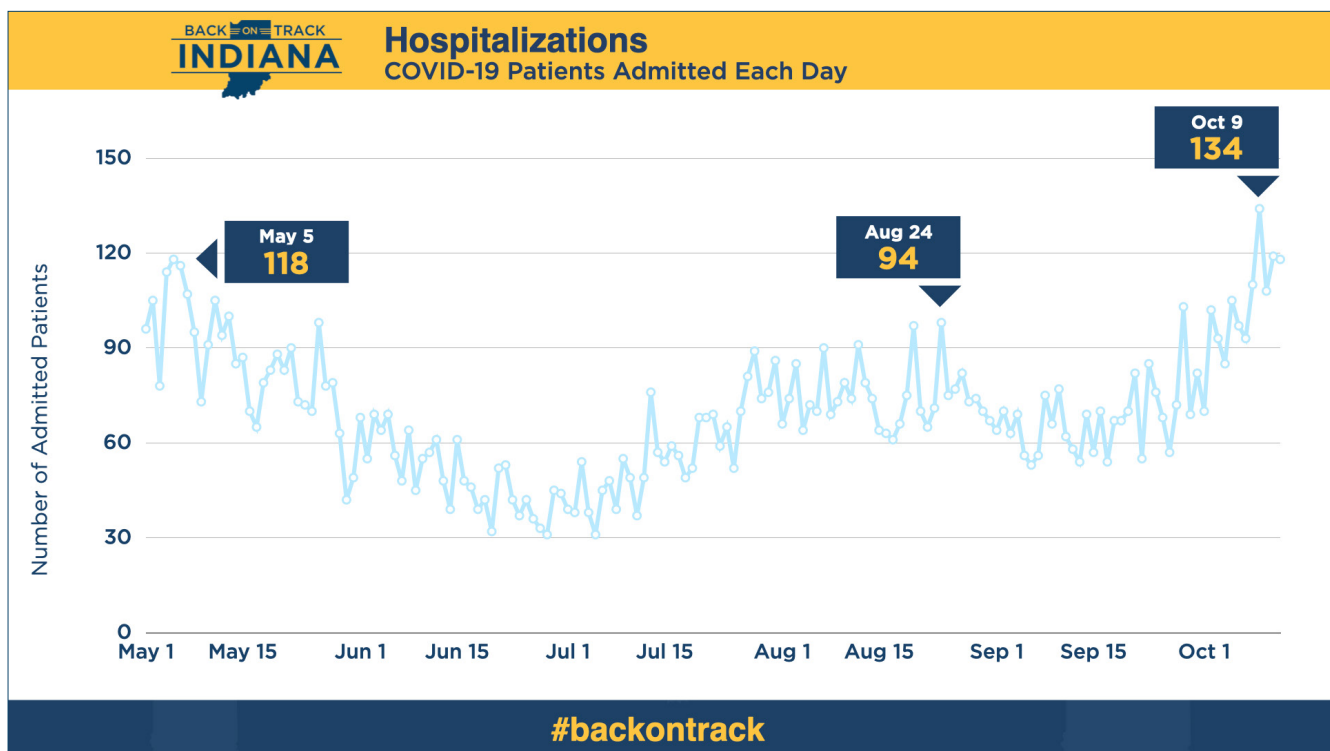
Indiana has established an aggressive effort to track new cases of COVID-19 through a centralized contact tracing program. When the State Department of Health is trying to reach an individual regarding the coronavirus, a text message will be sent from the number 877-548-3444. A follow-up telephone call will come from the telephone number 833-670-0067, which may also display as IN Health COVID. Hoosiers are asked to answer the call to receive important information.

To date, state contact tracers have made over 390,000 calls and sent over 600,000 text messages to Hoosiers. The state's contact tracing program attempts to reach those who have tested positive or who may have been in close contact with a positive individual as quickly as possible to provide resources needed to limit risk of further transmission and to assist with quarantine or isolation.

The state's contact tracing program is working closely with K-12 schools to assist with identification of positive cases among students and ensure that schools and local health departments are notified promptly so appropriate precautions may be taken. The Indiana State Department of Health and local health departments are working in a complementary manner to identify the sources of local COVID infections and slow community spread. Together, the state and local health departments currently employ over 1,150 contact tracers.

PROTECT HOOSIER EMPLOYEES AND CONSUMERS

- The Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) has transitioned the Indiana Small Business PPE Marketplace to the PPE Directory which features Indiana companies that provide PPE products.
- The PPE Directory may be found at <https://backontrack.in.gov/ppedirectory.htm>



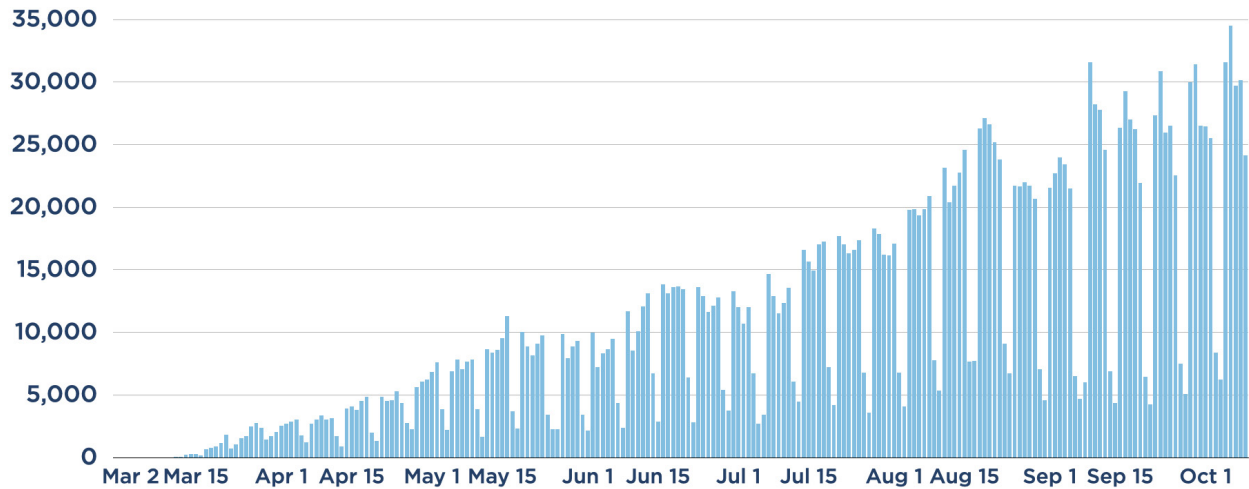
Hospitalization Census

COVID-19 Patients & Patients Under Investigation



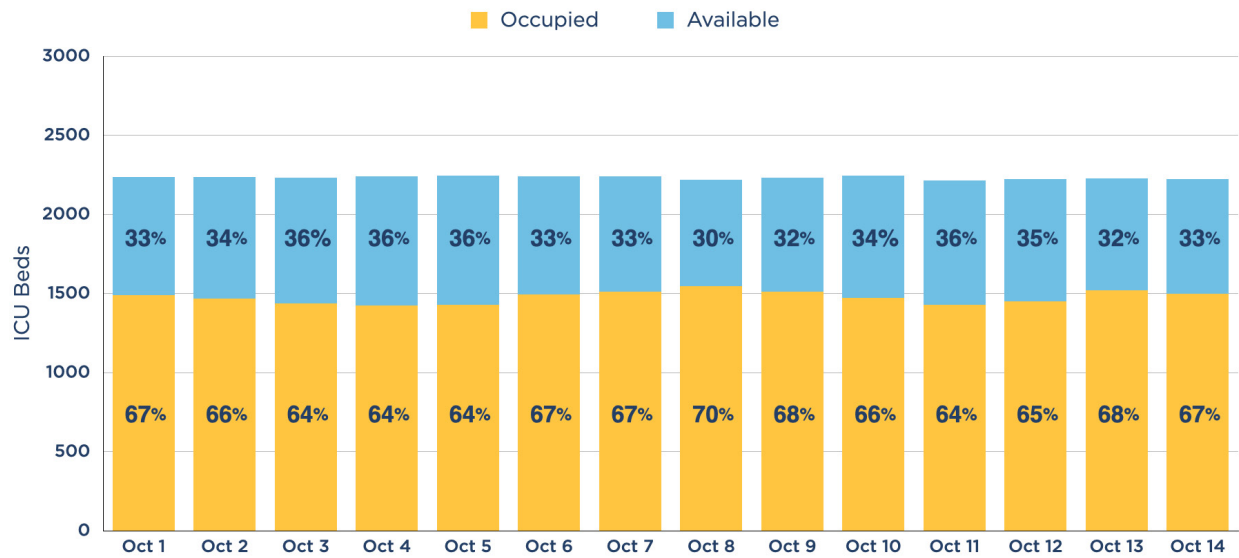
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Daily Testing



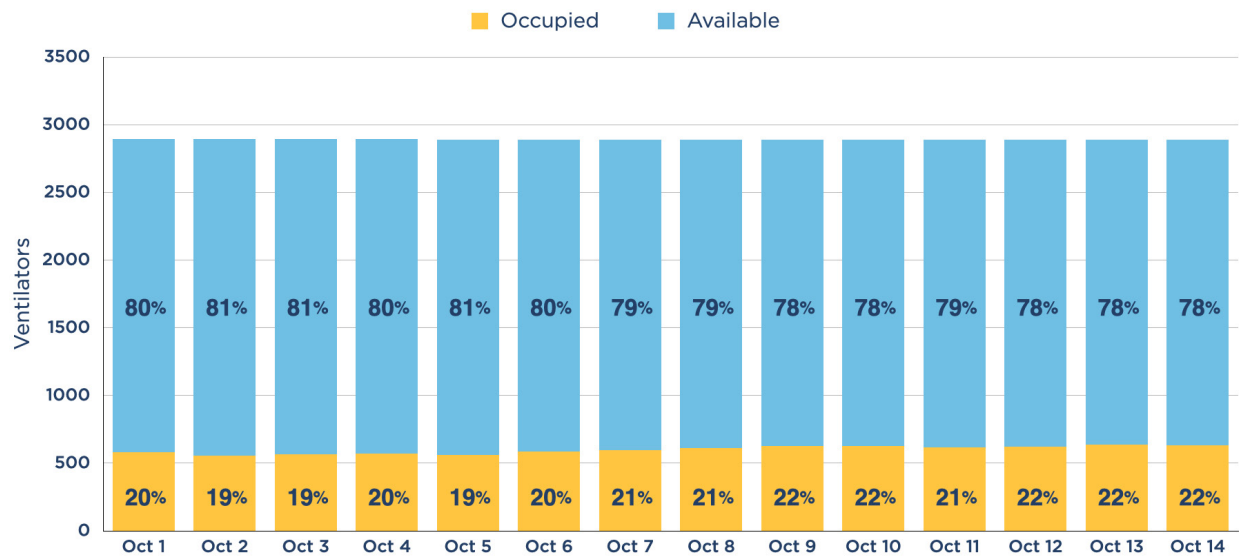
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ICU Bed Availability



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Statewide Ventilator Availability



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